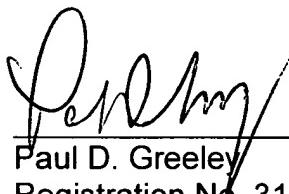


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were presented for examination in the present application. The Office Action requires restriction between the adhesive of Group I (claims 1-7), the composition of Group II (claims 8 and 9) and the process of Group III (claim 10). Applicants elect the invention of Group I that includes claims 1-7. Applicants cancel claims 8-10 without prejudice. Thus, claims 1-7 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

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